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Title: Regarding the casualty and damage due to severe floods in Assam.

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI (KALIABOR): Madam Speaker, in Assam floods and erosion have increased in intensity due to delay in implementation of flood management projects which are currently with the Central Water Commission. The Assam Government has given four such projects to the Central Water Commission and has answered all the queries and yet these erosion projects have not seen the light of the day. I want to highlight these projects. They are: (1) Protection of Kolbari and Lolity area which will protect the people of Dergaon and Jorhat, (2) ADB supported Assam Integrated Flood and River Bank Erosion Risk Management project which will protect the animals of Kaziranga and the people of Bokahat, (3) Raising and strengthening of Dhansiri bund from Panjan to Barpathar and Dowel Bund in Kamargaon which will affect four circles Barpathar, Bokahat, Dergaon and Khumtai, (4) Project on the Brahmaputra dyke from Silghat to Ding via Bidhubi which will protect the people of Kaliabor. I urge the Ministry of Water Resources to not only clean the river Ganga but also focus on the people of Brahmaputra. What is more important? Cleaning the river Ganga or saving the people of Brahmaputra?